

THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION



THE LATEST PHASE OF SALVATION ARMY BENEVOLENCE.

THERE ARE SAID TO BE 350,000 UNWANTED CHILDREN IN GREAT BRITAIN—THE ABOVE CHILDREN ARE SOME OF THEM.
 (For information respecting these little ones see Page 6)

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THE LATEST PHASE OF SALVATION ARMY EFFORT - CHILE
EMIGRATION.

The Merveling Home at Toronto.

O you want to adopt a little boy or girl? If so, The Salvation Army is prepared to supply your wants in this direction.

At the Merveling Home in Toronto a number of healthy and chubby youngsters are now awaiting adoption by Canadians. They are the first party of child emigrants to be sent to this country by The Salvation Army under this new scheme. Other parties will follow at intervals during the summer, the total number of children to be sent this year being fifty or thereabouts.

It is the intention of The Army to place these little ones in good homes, where they will receive the best of care and be brought up as the sons and daughters of Canadians. Arrangements have already been made for the adoption of several, and we are pleased to say that the children and foster parents are mutually pleased with the new relationship they have entered into. One of our Officers writes to say that Mr.

Upon this side of the water, among many little ones to select from upon the other, the word "unsuitable" as applied to homes or to children is likely to be eliminated from this scheme.

In order to call attention to the importance of the matter, the Lord Mayor of London called a meeting at the Mansion House last month, when Mr. Booth explained the scheme, and distinguished audience the main features of the scheme. The Rt. Hon. Earl Grey, who more than any other living statesman has shown an interest in the subject, gave The Army's proposals his unqualified commendation.

Mrs. Booth began by saying that any subject bearing upon the welfare of our all as human beings. Indeed, we should be really less than human if the sorrows and sufferings of little children, and the neglect and abandonment of which they are so often the victims, did not appeal to us. Emigration, she explained, would not be appropriate

with the little girl they had resolved to adopt, and the girl, on her part, took to them and went off to her new home as happy and contented as could be. Another little girl has been adopted by a well-to-do tradesman, who wishes a companion for his only daughter.

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Who are these children that The Army is thus seeking to benefit. It is stated that there are 350,000 unwanted children in Great Britain—that is, children who by reason of parental neglect, inefficient guardianship, and the like, have been thrown upon the mercy of the State, or upon public or private charity.

It is, however, of the institutional child that The Army is seeking to handle, but the child who, unless speedily removed to happier surroundings, is likely to become such—the orphan, the deserted child, the child with no close ties who is more or less a burden upon the state who can ill afford to support him and who has no choice of homes other than the army barracks.

On Sunday, May 20th, the Southeast Songsters led their Corps meetings. A number of the Songsters turned out to kneel drill, which was led by Songster leader Clark. The Holiness meeting was led by Songster Secretary A. Aldridge. The Songsters rendered "I Thirst, Tho"

like the majority of its conspecifics in Canada, the Temagami Band is receiving reinforcements from the Old Land. Band members to arrive are Bandmaster Theodore (Theodore) (Theodore Taylor) (Cardiff); Bert Mill (Mill) (Mill); and Bandmaster (Mill) (Mill). The two hundred last named have taken over the band and more drummers, respectively. Bandmaster (Mill) has also been welcomed from

So large are the crowds that attend the meetings on Monday at Regina that our half is no longer able to accommodate those who wish to attend, and in consequence the numbers who have been obliged to arrange for the use of the "Majestic" on Tuesday afternoon and night. May 10th, saw the "Majestic" sail for the "Maiden" and on the afternoon the "Band" held.

At night a vast crowd gathered round the open-air theatre, and a "bee-line" to the theatre, and the "Majestic" Adjutant General made a deep impression in the hearts of the great love of the young man and woman.

**CLEAR EXPOSITION OF A SCRIPTURE TERM, SHOWING
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESENT POSSIBILITY
AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FULL AND COMPLETED
GROWTH IN THE HOLY LIFE**

Holy as Thou, O Lord, is none.

Nor can we in this present life attain the perfection of the celestial saint; yet he who has been elected saint will burn with an intense love, and his service be performed with a precision and regularity which imply the attainment of the third chapter of the Epistle to the Philippians. St. Paul seemed to breathe hot and cold with the saints, and he exhorted us to "read carefully." First, he declares that he is not perfect (Phil. iii. 12), and then immediately affirms that he is perfect (Phil. iii. 13); others as being perfect (Phil. iii. 16). But there is really no contradiction, because two different things are meant by the word perfect. He was referring to the perfection of the glorified state when he said, "Or as though I had attained."

We must distinguish also between evangelical perfectionism and perfectionism as a possibility, and the perfection full and completed growth. Often in the New Testament the words "perfect" and "perfected" are used of those who are no longer babes, but "fathers" in Christ. That grace of the mind has at least some ripeness and maturity, so that there is a strong tendency to well-developed manhood. To often it is the result of sedulous cultivation of the heart, patient

of finding fault with a man which the Spirit of prophecy has pronounced to be a sin, as per-
Eph-les of St. John, should rather endeavour to ascertain its true Scriptural mean-
ing, than to be content with the term needs to be substituted against fanaticism and substitution we do not deny.
It is not to regard it in an absolute sense, nor without due consideration of all the circumstances, and the combination of

The Greeks had two words which we translate "perfect." One meant to make fully ready; the other meant to complete or perfect. The former applies to a person or thing which is quite fitted and thoroughly furnished for its purpose: "Made perfect in every good work to do His will." The second is used to express perfection in the sense of completeness, which results from growth and experience: "Till we all are come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."—From "New Testament Holiness."

On Sunday afternoon there was a large crowd in the Hall. This meeting was presided over by W. G. Weichel, Esq., M. P., supported by Mr. J. W. G. Jones, Esq., and Mr. J. H. Jones, Esq. The speaker, Mr. J. H. Jones, Esq., addressed said he felt honoured to be able to take the chair at such a gathering, and he was proud of the Brantford Band. At night a grand and successful "Salvation" meeting was held. The audience was full. One sister raised her hand for prayer. At 8.30 p.m. the Band, followed by hundreds of people, marched to the square, where an immense crowd had assembled. The Band gave a final festival, finishing by the people singing "Nearer My God to Thee." At 11.00 a large number of the Band, who were in the square, where the wedding ceremony was held, had made a good impression.

(Continued from column 1.)
for four or five recent week-
nights the Band has been out
serenading, and altogether about
\$75 has been secured for the
Band Fund. A new G trombone

Sister Mrs. Maslen, Treasurer of Lindsay Corps, wishes to thank through the War Cry the many comrades and friends who have sent to her messages of sympathy following the death of her husband Color-Sergt. Maslen.

This electron micrograph shows a cross-section of a myofibril. A prominent Z-line is visible in the center, with myofibrillar filaments extending outwards. The image is labeled with 'Z' and 'myofibrillar filaments'.

GAZETTE.

Promotions to Glory.

Mrs. Ensign James Wiseman (nee Captain Jessie LeDroit) came out of St. John's, Nfld., July 15, 1890. Promoted to glory from Cornwall, May 10, 1912.

Promotions.

Ensign Maggie Meikle, to be Adjutant.

DAVID M. REES,
Commissioner.

WAR CRY

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THE COMMISSIONER.

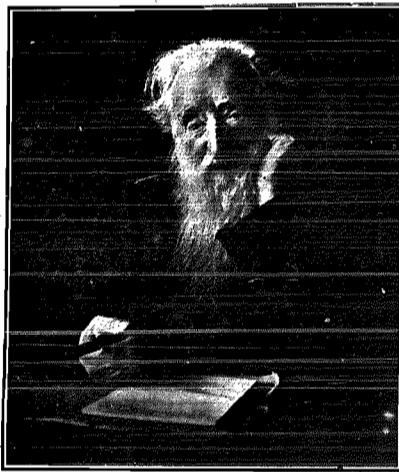
As will be noticed elsewhere, the Commissioner has gone to England for a conference on Canadian affairs with The General and the Chief of the Staff. The Commissioner has several plans on hand for the advancement of the war which he desires to personally place before The General and the Foreign Office. Let us all pray that journeying mercies may be extended to the Commissioner, and a safe return to us. We also ask our readers to remember dear Mrs. Rees in their prayers. Her health is not at all what she desires, but with blessed unselfishness she is ever ready to relinquish her husband at the call of duty, and as will be seen by our columns, the call comes very frequently.

DENOUNCING TOBACCO.

We see that the Methodist Conference is to be asked the question, "Should Methodist farmers grow tobacco?" We understand that the practice of growing the "noxious weed" is spreading rapidly in some parts of Canada, and that the resolution will record uncompromising opposition to tobacco growing. We hope that the Conference will pronounce against the cultivation of a plant which is the cause of a vast waste of money. Of course it is no more unchristian to grow tobacco than it is to smoke it, and we hope that not only Methodists but certain "salvationists" will take this matter as a solemn denunciation of the habit of smoking, and cease to do it. Tobacco has not many devotees in The Salvation Army. Tobacco and Army uniform never did look well together, but still we understand there are some, and we hope that a word to the wise will be sufficient. The use of tobacco we hold is very undesirable; it is injurious to health; it is a money to be wasted that could be put to much more useful purposes.

THE GENERAL, Captain Mary Booth

GOD BLESS HIM!



The Commissioner has received a cable from Mr. Bramwell Booth, the Chief of the Staff, to the effect that a cataract has been unsuccessful, and that he is afraid efforts to restore The General's sight will result in failure. He adds the cheering news that The General is keeping very well.

The news of this misfortune will be received everywhere with great disappointment and sorrow. Pray that God may uphold our honoured Leader in this hour of trial.

THE ASSISTANT CHIEF SECRETARY

With Mrs. Gaskin, Conducts Great Day at Winnipeg 1-29 Children and 13 Adults at the Mercy-Seat.

(By Wire.)

Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin, assisted by the Divisional and Western Headquarters staff, conducted enthusiastic meetings at Winnipeg 1, on Sunday. The Colonel's addresses were powerful and to the point. Officers and Soldiers were wonderfully helped. The Colonel addressed the young people on Sunday afternoon, with a result that 20 children made a definite decision for Christ. Crowds were excellent all day. A special meeting was held for the Band. Senior and Junior Bandmen, as well as the Soldiers, rendered valiant service during the day, which resulted in 13 adult seekers.—Major McLean.

SOMETHING FOR F. O.'s

In order that in future the waits of our Halls and Glades through which the Dominion may not be damaged and disfigured by posters and notices plastered and nailed thereon in a haphazard manner, the Property Department at T. H. O. have just got out a number of sketch plans for neat and spacious notice boards. These plans will be sent to every Divisional Commander who will do his best to influence every F. O. in his Division to carry out the idea.

Captain Mary Booth SERIOUSLY ILL WITH DOUBT PNEUMONIA.

Pray for the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Booth.

We deeply regret to have to state that the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Booth have been subjected to a great sorrow in the very serious illness of their daughter, Captain Mary Booth, who has been stationed at Hasting. She was suddenly taken ill and news was conveyed to Mrs. Booth that her life was in danger. Mrs. Booth, together with her daughter Miriam immediately proceeded to Hastings and found that Captain Mary was in the grip of double pneumonia, and at the time of writing she was very low and in great danger.

Amidst the accumulation of sorrows that have been the experience of the Chief of the Staff and Mrs. Booth just recently, there is one cheering note in the improved condition of the health of their daughter Miriam. Some of our comrades will remember that last fall Mrs. Booth made touching reference to the serious state of health of this daughter, but we are glad to say that she is now well improved, and indeed may be said to be in a state of good health. Her recent illness, together with the disappointment at the failure of the operation to restore to The General his sight, and now the serious illness of Captain Mary has meant great sorrow and anxiety for the Chief and Mrs. Booth, and we earnestly ask the prayers of our readers to uphold and sustain the parents and to speedily restore the daughter to health.

Personalities.

The Commissioner was re-elected as Vice-President of the Canadian Pocket Testament League at the first annual gathering of the League, held in Toronto a few days ago.

Lieut.-Colonel Rees leaves Liverpool for Canada on June 15. He will bring over an emigrant party.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner is paying flying visits to Stratford, London, Ingersoll, and Woodstock during the week, to transact property business.

Lieut.-Colonel Parker, of the U. S. A., recently addressed the students of the University of Virginia, one of the oldest institutions in the country, on "Problems of the Poor," or a lecture on "The Army's Social Work." The Colonel is the first Salvationist to have the honor of speaking at this fine old university, where he spoke a few weeks ago.

Brigadier John McMillan has arrived in Toronto, and has already greeted many of his old comrades at T. H. O. He is a typical Canadian, and, judging by his robust appearance, Australia agrees with him. Capt. Donald has accompanied him from Toronto, and as usual received a warm welcome.

and to say that this illness, Donald McMillan, has greatly improved himself, he is almost him-

are informed that Brigadier will arrive in Canada early. Also that Staff-McMillan is returning party of newcomers, and expected to arrive in Toronto end of the month.

Byge, Esq., M.P., is to lay the cornerstone of the new City Hall, St. Marie, Ont., on July 10.

Major Moore recently conducted an article to a leading daily paper which asked readers for new ideas on the question of small arms. Major's essay, out of hundreds others, was awarded a special prize, and has appeared in the paper.

It is regret to learn that Lizzie, wife of Brigadier, who has charge of the Newfoundland Province, has been laid up with the sympathy of all War Cry readers.

Captain Tuttle, a British officer, is conducting a party of 100 to this country on the "Crested" ship, sailed from May 20th.

Price of our Hamilton Home, will act as conductor of the "Crested" party from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy, of the War Department, have been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army's Fresh-Air Camp, which will start early in July.

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A STRENUOUS LIFE.

THE COMMISSIONER'S BUSY DAYS BEFORE LEAVING FOR A TRIP TO THE OLD LAND.

THE Commissioner has lately been living the strenuous life in all conscience. Last Thursday the Commissioner arrived at Headquarters after a stirring month in the North-West. Friday and Saturday were days of crowded business at his office, and a trip at night to Hamilton, where he conducted Bandmen's Council on Sunday.

On Monday another sustained attack on accumulated business.



Mayor Mayberry, Meave Law. Who presided at the Commissioner's Meeting.

at Headquarters. Tuesday a spiritual day with the Cadets; Wednesday, more business; a lunch and conference with his chief Staff Officers, and then at night a start out on the long train to London, England. God bless him!

With the Bandmen at Hamilton.

The Bandmen's Council at Hamilton was a season of great spiritual refreshing, in spite of torrid rain and a humidity that, figuratively speaking, nearly parboiled us.

The sessions were held in one of the small halls of the Y. M. C. A. building, and were attended by representative Bandmen from the Hamilton, Bradford, Niagara, and St. Catharines Corps. They numbered about one hundred and twenty, and if close attention, impetuosity in prayer, vehement applause, and hearty singing are indications of enjoyment and appreciation, then these dear comrades enjoyed their comrades in full.

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lustration, until there was not one in that audience but saw and felt in a deep degree his privilege and duty in exemplifying Christ. For instance, when dealing with the characteristic of love, he declared that love should lead to service, and then proceeded to give an example, and told how The Army and need of our officers to go to work in a leg compound in the Dutch East Indies. A volunteer was called for, and amongst those who volunteered in response to the call was a Cadet in the Clapton Training home, a beautiful girl who had been a hospital nurse in London. With a clear realization of all that it meant, she volunteered for the duty of going to work amongst the victims of what is probably the most hideous disease with which humanity is afflicted. She went on her service of love. In a graphic and tender manner the Commissioner dealt with the matter in detail, and as he talked the soft shadows of the gloaming filled the room, and through the subdued light one noticed the strong faces of the men fixed on the speaker and showing an intensity of feeling as they listened in a silence that was almost painful. But the Commissioner was not always grave, and sometimes his illustrations, and remarks provoked hearty merriment. It was worthy the tenacity of feeling needed relaxation at times.

The Commissioner took supper with the Bandmen, Deputies, and Songster Leaders, and gave them some very pointed counsel. The Chief Secretary also made an admirable impromptu speech in which he declared a recent visit to the electric powerhouse at Niagara, and showed how that the water before it could generate the electric fluid had to fall a hundred feet. Even so we must stoop to conquer, and be humble before we can be useful.

Amongst the other speakers were Brigadiers Adby, Bond, and Potter. Colonel Pugmire, as usual sang with excellent effect.

It was a splendid day, and the Bandmen—an unimpaired number—showed that they thought so, and eagerly sought a repetition of the privilege.

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Judge Trant, Regina. Who presided at the Commissioner's meeting in that city.

Spiritual Day at the College.

The Commissioner's Day with the Cadets for spiritual power and inspiration has rarely been equalled—never surpassed—during the last eighteen months that the Commissioner has been giving special attention to the Cadets. Enthusiasm, the leading, open, sure, a very appropriate one, seeing that in a few days the Cadets will go out into the battle field, where they will find plenty to test their faithfulness to God and principle.

The next little speech made by the Training Home Principal concerning their appreciation of the Commissioner's visits to the College, met with a response from the Cadets that will surely be a pleasant memory to him.

Amongst the Officers present at the meetings were Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Brigadier Adby, Major, and Mrs. Mapp, Colonel and Mrs. Mapp, and the Editor, were present at the night meeting.

A very agreeable little function took place on Wednesday last, when the Commissioner and Mrs. Rees, with Colonel and Mrs. Mapp, joined with the chief Officers of the Headquarters Staff—the object being to say bon voyage to the Commissioner, and to receive his benediction.

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Mayor Chisholm. The Commissioner's Host at Saskatoon.

The Commissioner's week-end camp at Moose Jaw, was a splendid success, and this was due (Continued on Page 13.)

What Are the Corps Doing? This Page Tells

MEETING IN ROCKWOOD PARK

Adj. Cummins lectures on his Klondike Experiences.

The week-end meetings at St. John H. N. B. were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Raymer. The afternoon meeting was held at Rockwood Park. A good crowd gathered around our ring.

On Thursday night, Adjutant Cummins, the Young People's Sergeant-Major, gave a lecture on the Klondike, illustrating the same by many beautiful lantern slides. A good crowd was present, and everybody was highly pleased with the service. The Adjutant has taken hold of the Young People's work, and the prospects are bright for greater success of the Y. P. work here.

"PICNIC" TESTIMONIES.

On Victoria Day the West-Whitby Corps held a picnic at a neighbouring resort. There was splendid attendance, the Band accompanying the corps, and rendering some bright selections during the day.

Late in the afternoon the comrades gathered in a large circle and held a meeting, a feature of which was the testimonies of some recent converts.

Captain Newell and Lieut. Macdonald were forewelled with loud applause. They have done splendid work here.—J. G. L.

ENVOY VENOT'S VISIT.

Six Corps at United Meeting. On Sunday, May 20th, Envoy Venot, of the Young People's Corps, was at North Sydney for the afternoon and night meetings. His addresses were very interesting and helpful, and were well received. On Monday night, when the Hall was full, Captain Butler and Lieut. Hill are in charge of this Corps, and the work is going on favourably.

On Monday last we had a united meeting of six Corps. Adj. M. Joyes was with us, and we had a good old-fashioned time.—Ross.

TRAINING COLLEGE CADETS VISIT WELAND.

Cadets Ward and Hubbard, of the Toronto Training College, visited Weland last week-end. Their presence and words were much appreciated. Eight corps were at the Mercy-Seat. The Cadets were a great inspiration to all here, especially to those who contemplate entering the Training College.

IN THE RAILWAY CITY.

Major and Mrs. Morris have just paid a visit to St. Thomas. The open-air was well attended, and an excellent program was given in the Hall, where for one hour a happy and profitable time was spent, outlivened by the singing of Major and Mrs. Morris, and action song of their little daughter. The Major's address was inspiring, as were also the words of Mrs. Morris.—S. C.

The week-end meetings at Stratford were conducted by Capt. Roberts. On T. H. Q. Good crowds were present. In the afternoon rain, and the meetings were made very interesting. Ensign and Mrs. Royce, the C. O.'s, are doing well.

Wonders of Salvation.

THE SOLDIERS OF GOD MAKE SOME DARING CAPTURES DURING THE WEEK-END—SPECIALS DO EXCELLENT WORK—STRIKING FACTS AND FIGURES FROM HUNTSVILLE—NIAGARA FALLS POLICE STARTLED.

LIEUT. COL. AND MRS. CHANDLER AT EARLS COURT

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler visited Earl's Court on Sunday and conducted three very enjoyable meetings. They found the corps in a good condition, and the Officers, Captain Liberty and Lieut. Bond, in splendid spirits. The prospects for the summer campaign are very bright. The Colonel's earnest address was quite well received, and he attended the meetings, and Mrs. Chandler's songs were deeply appreciated. At night, when the Hall was full, the lady and her husband came to the Mercy-Seat for salvation. The Band and Singers, who are continuing to improve, rendered yeoman service all day.

VISITORS FROM LONDON.

On Saturday and Sunday Sarina was favoured with a visit from Adjutant Jones (of the U. S. A.) and her sister, of London. The meetings were well attended and full of interest. The singing of our visitors was enjoyed not only by those present in the Hall, but also by those gathered around the open-air meetings. Finances were bright, and we finished with one soul at the Mercy-Seat.—Vida Moffatt, Lieut.

BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Turner conducted two profitable meetings at the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory on Sunday afternoon. They were assisted by Major Miller, Staff-Captains Malone and Adams, Capt. Adams, and Sister Golden. The Colonel addressed the inmates of both institutions, and a large number of hands were raised for prayer.

ORGANIZING THE FORCES.

Two persons knelt at the Mercy-Seat at knee-drill on Sunday morning last, at Yorkville. The other two persons surrendered at night. Captain Miller, during the night, Laurie led the meetings. On the previous Sunday two souls got saved in the night meeting. A new War Greys Brigade has been formed at the Corps, and is in charge of Sister E. Rye. A Corps Cadet class has also been formed. Capt. G. G. G. and P. Smith are in charge. The Cadets are doing well under V. P. S. M. Sister Thomas. An adult Bible class has been formed under the leadership of Sister Mrs. Patton.

The target for S. H. at Monmouth was a success. It was smashed. We have had some good cases of conversion since our Officers, Captain and Mrs. Band, came here, and our baby was born. The Corps has been doing well, and two learners who will soon be on the march.—Sunshine.

FROM THE FOREST CITY.

Major and Mrs. McGilivray Lead Meetings.

Adjutant Smith recently gave a signal service in the London. A. Citadel, which was well attended. A very interesting program was provided. On Saturday night, June 1st, the meeting was led by the Band. Bandmaster Wilson took charge. Excellent music was rendered. The meetings on Sunday were led by Major and Mrs. McGilivray, as Adjutant Smith was laid aside, he having met with an accident. Mrs. Adjutant took an active part in the meeting. We are looking forward to our Sunday afternoon meetings in the park. We have had a number of souls forward recently. They are paying faithfulness.—Corr. Mrs. W. Harlow.

ENVOY HANCOCK PAYS RETURN VISIT TO UNIVERSAL.

Envoy Hancock of London paid his second visit to the 1st and 2nd. On Saturday night he conducted two open-air meetings. On Sunday we had the Town gathered around the open-air meetings. Some very helpful meetings. In the afternoon he gave an address on Old London. This was very interesting. We have the promise of yet another visit from the Envoy, and on that occasion he will be accompanied by his two daughters.—A. H. E.

HAMILTON III. BAND AND OFFICERS VISIT DUNVILLE.

We had with us during the week-end at Dunville Captain and Mrs. Bescott of Hamilton III. with their brass band and players. They took the town by storm. Large crowds lined the streets to welcome the Band, which gave a musical festival on Saturday evening and another on Sunday afternoon. A remark was passed that the Band played splendidly. Crowds and dances exceeded our expectations. The people are waiting for a return visit from the Band.—A. Crowe, Lieutenant.

A REVIVAL AT BRAMPTON?

Good signs are being shown at Brampton, where Captains Politt and Vale have been appointed. The attendance at the meetings has considerably increased, and deep conviction has been made in many faces. The Officers are anxious to make things more cheerful in the Corps' Hall and Quarters by new furniture, etc. Brampton will get nice.

The week-end meetings at Theford were led by Envoy Murray of Strathroy. The Ensign and his wife, who were much appreciated. Crowds were good.—G. T.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Major and Mrs. Chandler.

Major and Mrs. Chandler, of St. Catharines, for the end, and they led very successful meetings. The Major, particularly, was helpful in the spiritual power. During the two Bandmen from London, and two sisters from the Band, which is making progress, went to the hospital to play to the inmates. When a large crowd is present, a man and woman buy their own souls. The Major, who is a very powerful and utterly broken-hearted man, count of sin, and sobbed as he knelt at the Mercy-Seat with his wife. Both are saved.

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SIX MORE CONVERSIONS.

The week-end meetings at Tawa II. were led by our Officers. The presence of the Corps was felt all day, and at night several souls knelt at the Mercy-Seat. The Major, who is a very powerful and utterly broken-hearted man, count of sin, and sobbed as he knelt at the Mercy-Seat with his wife. Both are saved.

MONSTER BRIGADE.

Penitentiary Work.

Penitentiary work is being placed in the hands of the Corps. The Brigade will be organized on May 24th. The same evening a Brigade was organized at the meeting. A promise of names were secured. We hope to have the new Brigade in full swing in a short time.

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UNITED UNDER THE FLAG.

Two Newfoundland Comrades.

The marriage of Bro. Hoffron and Sister Pelly, of Clark's Beach, recently took place in the St. John's, Nfld. No. 1. Citadel in the presence of a large company of friends and comrades. Shortly after 8 o'clock the wedding party arrived and took their places on the platform. The ceremony was supported by Lieut. Stratford of T. H. Q. and Corps-Cadet Montrey acted as bridesmaid. A number of comrades spoke of the respective merits of both single and married life. Ensign Hargrove tied the knot, and gave the young couple some good advice for their married life. And Mrs. Hargrove sang a solo entitled "Sunshine." After the ceremony the wedding party and a number of others went to the home of Bro. Hoffron, where a splendid supper had been prepared. On the next day Bro. and Sister Hoffron left for their home at Clark's Beach, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.—Scribe.

SONG REACHED HIS HEART.

Backslider Comes Home.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Chandler visited Lindsay last week. On Wednesday we had a social and very nice meeting, together with Soldiers and friends. On Thursday another good time. The Colonel's talk was a great blessing. Also Mrs. Chandler's solos. Captain Richards was with us last week-end, and her testimony blessed us much. A backslider named "John" who was at the Holiness meeting started on Sunday morning. His heart was touched by the singing of his favorite hymn, "The Rock of Whiter." It awoke all the memories of his experience when Color-Sergeant in the Old Land. He then said—Treasurer Mrs. Maslen.

MINUTE WRITING.

For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 in. by 7.2 in., on which there are written 400,000 words. This writing is the work of a Buddhist, a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,400 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing, and to communicate the idea of the Japanese alphabet.

The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher it. The Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author, a Buddhist, in order to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a great relic from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. It is a case of a very beautiful lacquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the lacquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that absorbs moisture. In the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In this box is the precious writing.

There is no talent so great that it may not be glorified by being consecrated to the common good. Sin knows it in doing that which we know to be right. Selfishness is the very sap of sin.

Make yourself complete master of what you have learned, and be able to teach something new to you may then be an instructor of men.

Sin knows it in doing that which we know to be right, or unrighteous, or in not doing that which we know to be right.

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